

# Organics

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

### FOR BUSINESSES & MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES

The **Organics Recycling Program** will divert organic material from the landfill and reduce methane emissions. California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires all businesses and multi-family properties to arrange for organic waste collection services, which includes food and yard waste collection, starting January 1, 2022\*. The collected organic materials will be recycled into soil products.

*\*Businesses and multi-family properties with 5 or more units may also choose to self-haul their organics and other recyclable waste. Additionally, some may be eligible for an exemption waiver.*

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:



State laws, including SB 1383, require the diversion of organic material



Reduces waste going to landfills and reduces methane emissions



New containers for food and yard waste



Resources and trainings available to help achieve compliance



### WHY IS THIS PROGRAM IMPORTANT?

#### Fight Climate Change's Impact on Californians by Recycling Organic Waste

Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians dump in landfills. Organic waste in landfills releases:

- 20% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide.
- Air pollutants like particulate matter 2.5, which contributes to health conditions like asthma.

Recycling organic waste and recovering edible food is a fast track to fighting climate change and improving public health and the environment.

For assistance in setting up collection services to fit your needs and to comply with state laws, contact EJ Harrison at 805-647-1414 or visit [www.ejharrison.com](http://www.ejharrison.com).

#### Contact information for SB 1383:

City of Ventura's Environmental Sustainability Division  
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Phone: 805-652-4525

**To learn more, visit [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OrganicsRecycling](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/OrganicsRecycling)**

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ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR BUSINESSES & MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES

## FOOD WASTE CONTAINER



### ACCEPTED

All Food Waste Including

- Dairy & Eggs
- Bones & Shells
- Pasta & Grains
- Coffee Grounds
- Meat, Poultry & Seafood
- Fruits & Vegetables



### NOT ACCEPTED

- Utensils
- Glass
- Plastics
- Napkins
- Tin & Metal
- Oil, Grease and Liquids
- Compostable Items



## YARD WASTE CONTAINER



### ACCEPTED

- Leaves
- Grass
- Wood
- Small Branches
- Yard Trimmings



### NOT ACCEPTED

- Iceplant
- Yucca
- Palm
- Dirt or Rocks
- Plastic Bags
- Trash

